

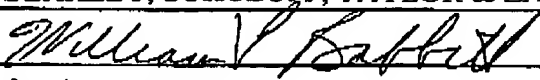



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		Art Unit	1654
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1203	2203	360	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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1252	2252	450	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,580	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	2,180	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	500	250	Notice of Appeal
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1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	2460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1808	1808	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.
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Edmund Y.C. Chein

Application No.: 09/782,015

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TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH  
SYMPTOMS CONSISTENT WITH  
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Examiner: Gupta, Anish

Art Unit: 1654

Confirmation No.: 2156

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.